

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commission Meeting
September 17, 2013
11:00 a.m. 3rd floor hearing room
KCC Offices, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas

MINUTES

1. The Commission convened the regular scheduled open meeting of the Commission at 11:00 a.m. on September 17, 2013 in the 3rd floor hearing room of the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 Arrowhead, Topeka, Kansas.
2. **Present:** Chairman Mark Sievers, Commissioner Thomas Wright, and Commissioner Shari Albrecht.
3. The following actions were taken by the Commission:
 - a. Commissioner Wright moved, and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, the approval of the Routine matters listed for September 17, 2013 on the 2 page document attached hereto as "Attachment A," and is included by reference herein. Chair Sievers concurred
 - b. Commissioner Wright moved, and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, the approval of the Consent Agenda: All listed matters for September 17, 2013 of the 5 page document attached hereto as "Attachment B," and is included by reference herein. Chair Sievers concurred
 - c. Noticed Items:
 - i. **Docket #13-WSEE-629-RTS:** In the Matter of the Applications of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in Their Charges for Electric Service.

Chair Sievers moved, and Commissioner Albrecht seconded, to approve that staff draft an order allowing KCP&L authority to intervene in the above captioned docket on a limited basis. Commissioner Wright concurred
 - ii. **Docket #13-MKEE-447-MIS:** In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc., Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc., Southern Pioneer Electric Company, Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc., and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc., Joint Applicants, for an Order Approving the Transfer

of Certificates of Convenience With Respect to All of Mid-Kansas' Retail Electric Services and for Other Related Relief..

The orders considered by the Commission are as follows:

13-2973 - Order

13-3012 - Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC Certificate and Order

13-2974 - Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certificate and Order

13-3006 - Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certificate and Order

13-3007 - Southern Pioneer Electric Company Certificate and Order

13-3008 - Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. Certificate and Order

13-3009 - Western Cooperative Electric Association, Inc. Certificate and Order

13-3010 - Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc. Certificate and Order

Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to approve orders #13-2973, 13-3012, 13-2974, 13-3006, 13-3007, 13-3008, 13-3009 and 13-3010, as listed above. , Chair Sievers concurred.

- iii. **Docket #13-ITCE-677-MIS:** In the Matter of the Application of ITC Great Plains, LLC and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC for a Siting Permit for the Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line in Cloud and Ottawa Counties, Kansas.

Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to approve amended order #13-2971. Chair Sievers concurred

- iv. **Docket #14-WSEE-030-TAR:** In the Matter of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company Seeking Commission Approval for Tariff Revisions to the Energy Efficiency Rider.


Commissioner Albrecht moved, and Commissioner Wright seconded, to approve order #13-2970, with the following change: The order should reflect the Citizens' Utility Rate Board is granted permission to intervene under K.S.A. 77-521, and said order should not delineate a subsection of that statute for such intervention. Chair Sievers concurred.

4. **Other matters:** Commissioner Albrecht moved, Commissioner Wright seconded, that KCC staff provide a separate intervention docket for intervention filings in cases, before the Commission, prior to hearing officer action, for the next 3 months, ending December 31, 2013, and monitor the same to determine if a guidance document or other related

order or documents from the Commission could assist the Commission in assessing filings of such interventions. Chair Sievers concurred. .

There being no further matters before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Christiansen
Secretary of the Commission



Mark Sievers, Chair



Thomas E. Wright, Commissioner



Shari Feist Albrecht, Commissioner